

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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National Weather Service

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Day 1 (Wednesday): Strong Santa Ana winds will begin across southern California beginning today, producing critical fire weather conditions, as well as the potential for some damage and travel impacts.

WEATHER KEY POINTS

11/24/21 - 11/30/21

Wednesday-Tuesday

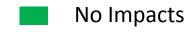
- Strong Santa Ana winds will develop Wednesday through Friday for portions of coastal southern California
 - These strong winds, combined with very low humidity levels (2-10% in some locations), will combine to create critical fire weather conditions across the area
 - Wind gusts of 40-60 mph are expected in many prone locations, with local gusts up to 70 mph possible.
 - The strongest winds are expected late Wednesday through Thursday, and winds may be strong enough to cause downed tree limbs, power outages, and hazardous crosswinds across some highways
 - Winds will decrease late Friday into the weekend, but elevated fire weather concerns could linger into Saturday and/or Sunday
- Other than the Santa Ana winds, generally dry and quiet weather is expected across the state through the next seven days

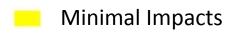


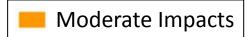
CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/24/21 - 11/30/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern	Southern				
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern			
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							









PRECIPITATION FORECAST

11/24/21 - 11/26/21

No precipitation is expected across the state over the next few days

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)





WEATHER OUTLOOK 11/29/21 - 12/07/21

6-10 Day Outlook (November 29 - December 3)

Temperatures

· Above normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

· Near normal precipitation is favored across much of the state, with above normal precipitation slightly favored for far northern California

8-14 Day Outlook (December 1 - December 7)

Temperatures

· Above normal temperatures are favored to persist statewide

Precipitation

· Above normal precipitation is favored for northern and central California, with near normal precipitation favored across southern California



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